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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

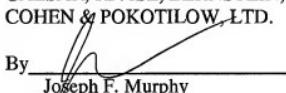
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009, up to and including July 16, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$65.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small/large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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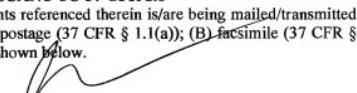
  
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